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service to these kids. And you're completely disorientating these children from their homes. Some of them left....want to go back home and they'll be complete disorientated..... to a rectangular rooms. And I think Stahmer is absolutely right, Senator Stahmer is right on this, and we've talked about it many times in budget about the unfeasibility of this type of a building.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, do you want to respond there?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Well, the report that I got, we appropriated \$1,100,000 for the project. There was bid 40% over that figure but they are now submitting new bids so it's a little confusing right at this time.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir. Thank you. Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, we've taken 45 minutes now. I think it's been pretty well discussed. If we're going to get anything else done, I'd ask for the question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been called. Does the Chair see 5 hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close. All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. This motion is to close debate on Senator Fred Carstens motion which is to suspend the rules and take up LB1056. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close.

SENATOR FRED CARSTENS: Mr. President and members, I'm going to be very brief in answer to Senator Stahmer, I've never complained that he didn't support the state home. That is, just a little misconception. He was quoted and he says he was quoted correctly that the reason that he put this amendment was to avoid a lawsuit from the Nebarc group. And I took him at his word. Nothing about cost was ever mentioned to me or anyone else. And the appropriation now has been cut down from 6 cottages to 4. That's also a fact that hasn't been mentioned by anyone. The appropriation last year was for 6 cottages. It is now reduced to 4. Now as far as the cost is concerned, the cost of \$28 per square foot that this came up with is \$7 a square foot below the cost of the construction in Kentucky which was in 1967. It is also considerably below the cost of construction in the building built for the School for the Deaf in Omaha. It is about... considerably less than the cost of one picture at the Joslyn Art Memorial. And I think that we ought to take into consideration the needs of these people. I am basing the design on the advice of experts and I want to mention one thing, then I'll shut up. In the construction of the recreation building, this may be of interest to you, a system of colored lights, in other words, the light colors can be changed in the room from blue to green to red or whatever the color is. Now, this eliminates, the fact that this can be done, eliminates the need in many instances and for many of these patients, to have medication, sedation, drugs, stimulants, tranquilizers or whatever. It's the changing of the light that has the effect on these people that ordinarily have to be accomplished or achieved by the use of drugs. Now this is the purpose of some of these designs and the use of some of these innovations and methods of treatment that have not heretofore been used.